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**AMENDMENT**

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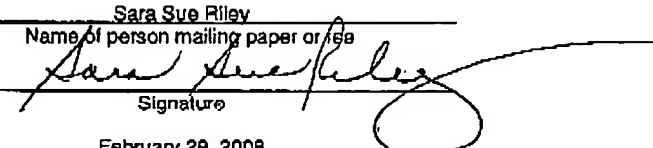
In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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